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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/787,435, filed March 26, 2001.For (Title): DEVICE HAVING A SILICON OXIDE FILM CONTAINING KRYPTONBy (Inventors): Tadahiro OHMI

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

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ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
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INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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3. ☒ A Check in the amount of Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
5. ☒ Cancel claims 1-7 and 13 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/787,435 filed March 26, 2001, which in turn is a 371 of PCT/JP00/04972 filed July 26, 2000. The disclosure of the prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--
7. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-30) are attached.

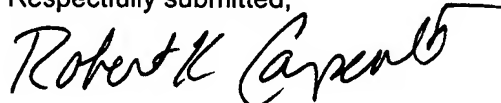
8. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 11/241983 filed July 26, 1999 in Japan and foreign application No. 11/375973 filed November 25, 1999 in Japan and PCT/JP00/04972 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
9. ☒ The certified copy was transmitted by the International Bureau in prior Application No. 09/787,435 on March 26, 2001.
10. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
11. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--
13. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____ recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____ on _____.
14. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
15. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
16. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
17. ☐ Small entity status:
18. ☐ Other: _____
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